

by the Republicans of the XVIIIth District seems to have deprived the Democrats of all chance to pull up a man to run for Congress. The Democrats have no candidate. Their Senatorial ticket is made up of a man and a woman, and the latter is a nomination, Senator Bacon vigorously declines a renomination, and to-day the Senatorial convention again meets at Schenectady to ponder the question.

In *The Kingston Freeman* there appears a tabulated statement regarding the increase of taxation in Ulster County since the Democratic State administration assumed power, which might well be imitated by all Republican newspapers. It reads as follows: "The State. The increased amount of taxes that property owners will be compelled to pay in the twenty-one years of Ulster County, a comparison, being made with the amount of taxes paid in the year 1860, the year of the Democratic State administration. A farmer of the county, who last year paid \$10 in State taxes, will be required to pay \$14 in 1881."

There is discussion among the Democrats of Buffalo which promises to result in the Republicans capturing the State ticket and rolling up a large vote for the Republican State ticket. Calls for two Democratic city conventions have been issued, on different dates, and it now seems likely that there will be no Democratic candidates for Mayor. The present Mayor